



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A credit card settlement system has a registration terminal for registering electronic coupons associated with a credit card. A reception terminal receives credit card settlement information including ID information on the credit card. A search unit searches for electronic coupons that are useable in connection with the ID information. A first determination unit determines whether any of the searched electronic coupons is available for credit card settlement. A second determination unit determines whether an electronic coupon determined to be available for credit card settlement is for a discount. An electronic coupon server provides a discount on a price for the credit card settlement when the electronic coupon is determined to be for a discount, and transmits to a credit card settlement center a license request for the credit card settlement reflecting the discounted price.